



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : ASPIRATING AND MIXING OF LIQUIDS WITHIN A PROBE TIP

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004 for Three (3) month(s) from March 28, 2005 to June 28, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS0255/TJB in the name of Johnson & Johnson for \$1,020.00, the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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